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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W. TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 00-203
Ex Parte

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 18, 2001, the following persons met with Paul Margie of Commissioner Copps' office concerning the above-referenced proceeding: Kalpak Gude of PanAmSat Corporation ("PanAmSat"); the undersigned counsel representing PanAmSat; John Stern of Loral Space & Communications, Ltd. ("Loral"); Joslyn Read of Hughes Electronics Corporation d/b/a Hughes Network Systems ("HNS"); and John Janka and Dori Bailey of Latham & Watkins representing HNS. The following points were made: (1) the process for coordination between satellite earth stations and terrestrial microwave stations has worked well, and there is no record support for the proposals that are before the Commission; (2) adopting the proposals would have severely adverse consequences for satellite service providers and customers; and (3) a

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diverse group of filers, including terrestrial microwave users, have opposed the proposals.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph A. Godles
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Cc: Paul Margie